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LCFLUTTER Material

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Reference: EGL-A-21349, dated 9 November 1956

1. On 4 December 1956, Senior LCFLUTTER Examiner, Germany, [] met with [] of PULLACH to discuss any possible support [] FRIESEN might be granted in following through on his intention of introducing LCFLUTTER to UPSWING for operational use.
2. [] reports (see reference) FRIESEN to have been quite favorably impressed with the KUSODA LCFLUTTER demonstration he witnessed while on UJ-DRACO VII. At the present time, he is preparing a study of various uses to which LCFLUTTER could be put in UPSWING's work. This study he intends to present to UTILITY.
3. FRIESEN had informally asked to be provided with any texts or handbooks on LCFLUTTER which he could employ as reference material in connection with his paper. [] loaned to [] three personal copies of works relating to the field:
 - a. Imbau and Reid's Book
 - b. Lee's Book
 - c. A report of the SYMPOSIUM conducted at the University of Tennessee.

Although KUSODA-published works in this field were also requested, (since this would bear more directly on the use of LCFLUTTER in operational-security matters), [] was informed that no such material could be released without direct approval of KUSODA.

4. This revived interest in LCFLUTTER is apparently marginal. While FRIESEN appears to be a highly respected UPSWINGER and an active LCIMPROVE officer, it does not appear that he is in any command function. It is not known to this writer how influential he is with UTILITY nor to what extent UTILITY will re-consider any attempt to institute the utilization of LCFLUTTER.

[] informs that the points of friction originally encountered in consideration of KUSODA training UPSWINGERS in LCFLUTTER still exist. That is,

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(a) UTILITY will not permit UPSWING LCFLUTTER candidates to be tested prior to their training, and (b) UTILITY will not consider the advisability of a KUSODA LCFLUTTER instructor supervising UPSWING trainees in their fledgling operational interviews.

5. ☐ informs that he has heard favorable comments about the LCFLUTTER support afforded UPSWING in a case conducted in May 1956, (EOQA-78626) and opines that, generally, UPSWINGers and UTILITY recognize the potential value of LCFLUTTER and feels that resolution of the problems of training and implementation are still the only barriers to its utilization in this service. ☐ holds out no great hope for the success of @ FRIESEN's present endeavors but recommends all possible support to it by EE and KUSODA.
6. ☐ has offered his support in the matter of aiding @ FRIESEN in his report, contingent upon the approval of EE and KUSODA. Such support at the present time could consist of little other than making available published material in the LCFLUTTER field and providing constructive criticism on FRIESEN's report. No personal meeting has been arranged between @ FRIESEN and ☐ but this, too, may be contemplated at a later date.
7. ☐ will keep KUSODA informed of developments and would appreciate any guidance suggested in the form of KUSODA's present thoughts on this matter.

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